

spend some time in prison once convicted. So that was the reason that the bill was introduced. It does...in addition, there was a law passed by the federal government in 1984, the Child Protection Act of 1984, that increased the age from under 16 to under 18 so it makes it similar to the federal government as well as surrounding states around Nebraska. So I would urge at this time the advancement of LB 788. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on LB 788? If not, the motion is to advance the bill from General File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote on advancement of LB 788. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk. Have you all voted on advancement of 788. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced to Enrollment and Review for Review. Before we proceed on General File, the Chair would like to announce that Senator Harold Sieck has guests under the north balcony. They are Dr. Lorraine Demarest, Douglas Fortemeyer, and Larry Teal who are a class in social welfare at Concordia College in Seward. We would like to have you stand and be recognized and we welcome you to the Legislature. Also, this did not come from Senator Sieck but we are privileged to announce that today is sort of his birthday, I guess, and that maybe due to the fact that we have a short February, it has been determined that he is 17 1/2 years old today and we wish you happy birthday, Senator Sieck, and we understand that around 10:00 a.m. there will be cake under the balcony. Congratulations. Senator Jackie Smith of Hastings has guests under the north balcony, Audrey Gartner who is the wife of Senator Smith's Legislative Assistant, Dale Gartner. Glad to have you here, Audrey. The next item on General File is LB 890.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 890 was offered by Senator Sieck. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 9 of this year, referred to the Revenue Committee. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I have no committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: No committee amendments and, Senator Sieck, the Chair would recognize you to explain the bill. There are